

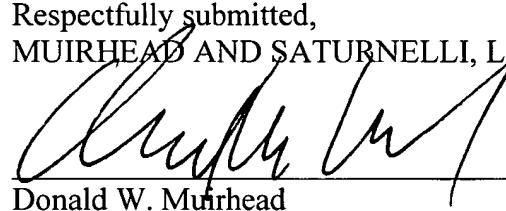
REMARKS

This paper is being provided in response to the Advisory Action mailed February 7, 2007, and supplements Applicant's papers filed on November 28, 2006, in response to the Final Office Action dated October 18, 2006, for the above-captioned U.S. patent application. In this supplemental amendment and response, Applicant has cancelled claims 63 and 80 (claims 1-62, 64, 65, 81 and 82 having been previously cancelled) without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter thereof, and amended claims 66, 71, 78, 83, 88 and 95, as set forth below. Applicant respectfully submit that the amendments to the claims are fully supported by the originally-filed specification.

Applicant thanks the Examiner for indicating in the Advisory Action that claims 78, 79, 95 and 96 contain allowable subject matter. Applicant has rewritten claims 78 and 95 into independent form to incorporate the features of the base claim and any intervening claims; claims 79 and 96 depend therefrom. Further, Applicant submits that, following amendments made herein, all remaining pending claims depend directly or indirectly from either rewritten independent claim 78 or rewritten independent claim 95. Accordingly, Applicant submits that all of the pending claims of the application are in condition for allowance.

Based on the above, applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw all outstanding rejections and objections. Favorable consideration and allowance are earnestly solicited. Should there be any questions after reviewing this paper, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at 508-898-8603.

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